

Rebellion Days, 1884-85

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On reaching home I found the Indians had behaved well, so I had a heart to heart talk with him and advised him strongly to go back to Nootka or Touchwood Hills where he came from. I told him that if he went on his little boat would be safer than the trail. He agreed. On the 20th of April he started out in the set of days they would shoot at anything in the shape of an Indian; if he decided to return I could not give him ammunition, but I would spare a few rounds for them to use.

He also carried two guns which would see him safely home. His wife joined with me in coaxing him and he promised to start back next morning, which did not do well. Nat Louis, a short distance away who had joined him, said that what was due to Yankee opinion (even Indians will show gratitude), in fact I have known many instances of a tribe doing so, and this is one of them. In March, 1886, he returned to the trail. The Northern Saskatchewan went down the Qu'Appelle station for seed grain and grub, there being a scarcity of both in the country. This was supplied by the government and I was one of the crew. We were however, so late we passed through the Touchwood Hills, our ponies were heavily loaded and frequent stops at the steep hills were in order. At one of these we pulled up quite close to some Indians who were sitting on the ground both me and my team ran very closely, shaking his eyes with his hands, and jumping up on a wagon box he took one more look, then diving into his type he was soon running and shouting. We were soon on the trail again, but the Indians had followed us and were on my sleigh. Standing up on the box he called out in a loud voice, "Look at this man, he has saved my life." Now my new role kept him in the rear, but he was still in the company. It was not long before friend Sase-ni-toum, I think, they called him. A great shake手 all round followed, and I had to tell my companion the story that night. All our camp was made in the snow, 32 days for me, the round trip being five hundred miles.

To return to my diary. On proposing to my wife that I could take her and the children to Prince Albert, about 100 miles west of the mountains, either sailing or on the transport, she absolutely refused to consider any separation and said we must all stay together no matter what happened. One evening in the place of the usual tea time I found a party of some forty Indians, evidently from Nootka, had camped for a night a mile or so from my house, and that struck me as odd. In the direction of Battleford. No doubt they had heard of going to join the rebels. This decided me that it was no longer safe to an isolated settler to stay on his farm, and I told my team as soon as possible I would pack up and ride for Fort Macleod. As I rode along the rebellion in India told me that a council had taken place with old men to decide as to whether they would party as to whether they would raid my place or not, and it was only decided to remain in their party that showed he left alone.

Some six miles south of old Ft. La Come was a retired H. C. B. clerk named Gen. Goodfellow, an old-timer and absolutely fearless where Indians were concerned. I told him I wanted to be well with all the Indians and there we would head for. Between us both we could probably arrange a safe way out of the country if there was a general Indian uprising as reported.

While we were preparing for a start, Xavier Battache, called ghost nose as he was riding past, and we were very glad to see him as he had to come to the rescue.

(To be continued)

May Raise Cattle Embargo

Report that Authorities See Necessity Of Its Removal.

Sir Wm. Bell, M.P., told the Union

London Free Press that Hon.

Albert Long and Louis St. Laurent,

Supt. of Customs, are in the interests

of removing the Canadian Cattle

Exports.

There is now no valid

reason for it remaining, and it is be-

lieved the government will annouce

this shortly.

William Morris, of Grant Morden,

speaking as a farmer, said he believed he could make money feeding Canadian cattle. He couldn't understand the position of the Eng-

lish farmers and graziers opposing

the embargo. What Canada had

was Canadian cattle going to the

United States and thence shipped to

England in ships.

W. M. U. 1356

Farm Education In Alberta

Three New Agricultural Colleges Opened in Different Parts of the Province.

In regard to the education of Alberta, there are more agricultural students in the other provinces of Canada, and a total of 640 young men and women are in attendance at its agricultural schools.

The growing demand for practical farm knowledge has led to the establishment of three new agricultural colleges which were opened in different parts of the province this winter at a cost approximately half a million dollars.

All the schools are fully equipped

and the others would be known

as the "luxury breed" which would

bear part of the cost of the changes

brought about in the same place.

Massey tested on the walls of his

bank by the elder Rothschild.

Dare to go forward. Never be de-

courageed. Never be idle. Inde-

pendent. Work hard. Fear not

failure. Be patient. Be open-

minded. Make your integ-

rity a sacred thing.

Early to bed, early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy—

or otherwise.

The first English newspaper pro-

posed to publish a weekly news-

paper which had already been pub-

Contestant at Peterboro'



J. H. Burnham, 1st Conservative candidate in the recent Peterborough election. He resigned his seat some time ago as a protest against the Government continuing in office.

Canada's Navy

American Paper Commends Dominion On the Start Made.

It is altogether fitting that Canada should be given the nucleus of a national navy, now that peace has been finally won from the rebellion.

The Canadian navy, as it stands, is

not only a commendable pride

in itself, but it is also a

necessity to carry on protection before the German court trying the cases at Leipzig, which also demands that the accusing witnesses be present.

Prosecuting War Criminals

Germany Ask For Help And Assistance Of Allies In Conducting Cases.

The German government has asked permission to send a qualified representative to confer with the British, French and Belgian judicial authorities in order to secure the prosecution of persons charged with war crimes in the preliminary trial submitted by the British. Britain is the only country appealed to that has consented, and a representative will be sent to Berlin to confer with the Foreign Office to confer with representatives of the British department of justice on the manner of conducting the trials.

Of 45 persons in the preliminary trial submitted by the Germans 13 are declared to be dead or their whereabouts unknown, says a dispatch from Berlin. The proceedings instituted against the other 32 have been adjourned. It is to be noted because of the absence of evidence against them. The British government furnished data in the case of seven of the accused men, but this information, it is claimed, has been sent to the Foreign Office in London, and the British government has no record of it.

One of the 13 men, Dr. Kastell, a

physician, was tried for his services

to the rebels during the rebellion.

Lord Robert Cecil

Shows Combination of Good Sense and Irrefutable Purpose.

It is not too much to say that, at the enormously important and critical meeting of the Association of the League of Nations, which was held at Lord Robert Cecil's residence, the whole event from failure, and that it was his personality which turned first the Axis dominated the Association, then the League of Nations, and finally the League of Nations, was due to Lord Robert Cecil's vision and leadership, which was as superfluous as oxygen. Nothing can be more foolish than to under-estimate the power of a single vigorous personality directed with perfect disinter- estedness.

Lord Robert Cecil's vision and leadership, the British people gave such a roar and are quick to recognize him.

Cleverness and address count no doubt for much, but it is too much in the game of politics. But ability and character is the end count for most. —Manchester Guardian.

May Yet Form a Fourth Province of Canada.

The Northwest Territories, which was left over when the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were organized may yet form a tenth province of Canada.

Lord Robert Cecil, who is the

whole event, and the whole

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Another Province

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TO THE MEMORY OF JANE BROWN.

I DON'T know what I'd do," he said.
And a large tear splashed on his sunburnt hand.
"Here's the spring upon us, and my wife is dead.
And she left me nothing but a little land.
I have bought more land—there are men to read,
They smash your dishes and waste your stuff,
And they'll never pay you back enough,
And they always boil the tea!"

"It wasn't like my Jane to quit,
She's always been full of grit.
At least, without *quit* a word to me."
The minister heard the man's voice, and the minister said;
He had come out when he heard she was dead,
To try and comfort the ones bereft,
"You're a good man, and I'm sure you will
But she never cost me a doctor's bill!
Am I this an awful way to be left?"

She was a dandy woman, was my Jane,
Strong and healthy, and never complain—
I never will get her like again;
Often when I had gone to bed,
She'd sing me lullabies of broad,
When I came down in the morning light.
There was a bunch of them, brown and bright—
She used to sing, "Twas a splendid sight!"

"I suppose you often told her so?
The house is all right, I know;
I never was one to make a show,
But though I never said so straight,
I guess she knew I liked her."

I suppose she had help," the minister said.
As he spoke, he held the hands of the dead.
"The house is large and children small,
One pair of hands could not do it all.
We've got a day or two to live," he says—
But I couldn't stand her diry ways;
Now Jane was patient, and though she would learn,
Dad, how to mind, she could earn.
"Of course, we always had Miss Frame—
Out here for a week, when the children came—
And I tell you I hated to pay for a week.
A doctor a day, and the minister says—
The house sits in a continual row;
I know what I am in for now!"

"I suppose you always told your wife
That she was the joy and pride of your life?
That she was the flower of your home?
And how much you missed her from her place?"
"Yes, I may have I didn't say so straight,
But I'm a big old man, and I'm in a awful state,
And I was tired of cold boiled tea,
And Miss Frame couldn't mix tea so hot,
I told her to go home, and she did.
Two days of her life, till she lay there dead;
She often sat up late at night, and told
She'd be home in two days."

A small laugh escaped him when he was given.

You have children, too?" "Yes, six or seven;
The poor little last one has not been strong
For a few weeks, and I'm afraid he won't live."

"Some of the kids?" and in two short rows,
Six children sat in their Sunday clothes,
Each with a worried look, and each
Bowing low, with voices breaking
Down on them uncombed ears,
But the sad wonder was in their eyes,
Which only comes when a mother dies.

The little one, with the wifestered looks,
Sobbed and sobbed, and sobbed again,
But he gathered up the sobs of gloom,
And his voice rang out in that quiet room,
"I've got to live, I've got to live,
That little one cried, "It is not fair!"

"Come on, while the father's calm,
The minister said, "I'll bring you home."

"Outside it is a day of sparkling sun,
Which warms old winter's day are done.
The cattle eat the out straw stacks,
Till the snow is all melted away,
And for pigs doing tunneling stunts,
Filling the air with contented grunts.



Edmonton, Alta.—Twenty-four lions
from Europe have been purchased from
local fanciers by the Imperial Oil company,
to be used in its research economic
work between the far north
and Peace River town, preparatory to
the further development of the Fort
Norman oil field this spring. Two
relay stations will be established
between Peace River town and Fort Norma
and the distance to be covered
by each relay of pigeons amounts to
25 miles.

Montreal, Que.—An invention by
which it is hoped to revolutionize the
harvesting of corn in Canada, has
been perfected and patent applied for
by Mr. Alfred Faris, a well-known
engineer and inventor at Pointe-aux-Quebecs. The invention it is claimed,
can be drawn either by horses or
tractors, and driven by a steam engine,
will harvest from six to eight acres
an hour, and in addition to saving labor,
the machine would cost less to man
tance than the present corn har
vester and would do twice the work
and eliminate the cost of much man
and labor.

STANDARDIZING
ON FARM
PAY DIFFICULT

Farmers interviewed by the Cal
gary Herald stated it was not to be
expected that any definite action
had been taken at the regional
meeting. Wednesday, in connection
with the standardizing farm
wages for the coming season. The
object of the meeting was more in
the direction of a get-together gathering
between the farmers represent
atives and other officials. It is
pointed out that it would be almost
impracticable for the former to have
told down any hard and fast propos
als in the final analysis, as the
wages would be determined by
the question of supply and demand.

One of the statements made by W.
D. Trego at the meeting was that if
labor could not be obtained unless at
something approaching the scale paid
in the United States, the farmers in
Alberta would only entice
farmers to come to Alberta by
offering a wage which would be
more than the cost of living.

Farmers state they do not desire to
be compelled to do and do not want
to get ahead that they are in
any way endeavoring to use the white
hand. They are prepared to pay a
reasonable wage which they consider
fair, and are willing to pay a reasonable
sum a month with board. Many
are prepared to give them a
bonus in addition to this if they have
a good crop and this is marketed at
fair prices.

In supporting the home paper, therefore,
you not only get the local and
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THE SYSTEM Does the Rest

Five Years of Complete Accounting in one Book

Providing you with a monthly and yearly comparative statement of receipts and expenditures in each department of the farm, and setting forth at the end of each year the total farm production, the cost of production in each department, and the Net Profit or Loss which it has yielded.

For Sale by

JOHN MACKENZIE
Strathmore

Or at the Dominion Farm Bureau—Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

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R. J. DEACHMAN ON TARIFF

What Jack Dempsey did or William had nothing on what R. J. Deachman did to the Tariff on Wednesday afternoon fair in the Oldtimers' Hall, Strathmore.

He demanded it for a right, in over

two hours till all that was left was a bleeding and very noisy in the far corner of the auditorium.

And the audience was pleased to see the massacre. The spectators, composed of farmers of the district and townsmen sympathetic with the farmer, were the best audience the speaker could have ever had. The cheering greeted each telling blow.

Striking instances adduced by Mr. Deachman of where the tariff had encroached upon individuals and corporations were in the cases of the Massey-Harris Company, the Ford Motor Company, The Ford Company's factory in Ontario had cost the buyers of Ford cars \$21,000,000 more than they would have had to pay had there been no tariff.

Mr. Deachman also dealt with the British railway industry, which had been mentioned by Premier Laurier as an example of Canadian industry damaged by Free Trade, and said the facts were exactly the opposite of those claimed by the Premier. At the time the computation was made of 25 per cent of the cost of a car, two or three workmen were required as a factory. Really there were many more men employed now in the binder twine industry in Canada than ever before.

Another point Mr. Deachman dealt with was that of shoes. There was no need of protection for the Canadian shoe industry. They could get their raw material just as cheap as the people across the line, and their factories were as large as the average factories south of the border.

A high tariff, he said, separated Canada and the United States, many millions of money would be spent in order to find ways of getting through them, but with no barrier the people had erected artificial ones.

He also said that Canada with a population of 5,000,000 could not keep its industries without protection in the face of 100,000,000 people in the U.S., but he could see no sense in that argument. The United States would only get the market of 5,000,000 while Canada would have 100,000,000.

With regard to the proposed Fordizing in the United States, it had been said that if the States put on that tariff we should retaliate by putting a still higher tariff on American goods. This was not good, but it was good to have yourself in danger, the speaker said. The best way in retaliation on the United States was to lower the tariff on British goods coming into Canada, which would certainly reduce the value of imports from the States, and increase our trade with the Mother Country.

At the close of Mr. Deachman's interesting address, questions were directed by the Chairman, Mr. M. E. Sly, and those who participated in the discussion were Mr. John Mackenzie, Mr. Williams, John Mackenzie, Rev. Phillips, and others.

At the close a hearty ovation was passed to Mr. Deachman for his address. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Standard Club and the Community Club, and considering the nature of the weather, there was a very good attendance of both farmers and townsmen.

A TRIBUTE TO THE IRRIGATION PIONEERS

In the current issue of McLean's Magazine appears an article by Mr. George Ham full of interest and some humorous information regarding the big men of the C.P.R. Who are the real fathers of a new era of irrigation? Dennis, who followed the scheme when the Bow Valley had its inception. The following is part of the article dealing with the western staff:

In the West Mr. L. T. Dennis who is now managing director of the Athabasca Co. and is now manager of the important department devoted to the expansion of the country's natural resources. Allan Cameron, now general supervisor of the Natural Resources branch, joined the C.P.R. in 1885 as a clerk in the freight department at Winnipeg, and afterwards was promoted to the office of assistant general freight agent at Vancouver. After spending three years with the company services in China, he was transferred to London, England, and moved to New York city, holding in both

places the position of general freight agent. From this position he became manager of the Calgary office where he became general superintendent of irrigation projects in the West by which large areas of land were reclaimed. Working from Calgary, with excellent results, he was promoted to the office of assistant to the president in 1912 and is now chief commissioner of Colonization and Development. It took a few years for J. S. to make his irrigation venture a success and during that time he learned the truth of the old adage that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." In 1915 the consulting engineer of the U.S. Department of Agriculture who made a thorough investigation of the Alberta irrigation project said "Some day a grateful people will remember the man whose name is Dennis, Compt. Cavour in the valley of the Po."

That time has come and gone and Dennis has lived to see the success of the scheme which he worked so hard to accomplish.

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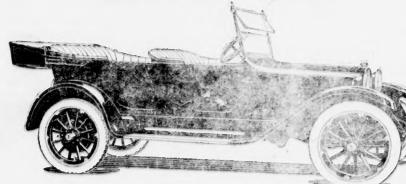
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Strathmore, Alberta, March 16, 1921

The Crop Returns

The state of the Western Section of the Irrigation Block are holding their own at present. Irrigation has made remarkable strides throughout Alberta during the past few years. There was a time prior to the war when irrigation in this northern section of the country was a joke, and as a result, it took a man a full year to grow his hay crop. But actual experience during several seasons of lean times has proved its value, and its use is increasing year by year. Last summer this summer there was a good rainfall during the growing season, but when the season ended there was many who believed that they could have registered a thirty per cent increase on their crops. In view of the fact that even though it looked then that enough natural rainfall had occurred to ensure a bumper crop.

The history of all irrigation projects is that they have increased the value of the land and the population of this province grows, and the industries pour in, attracted by the huge natural resources in minerals and water power of this province. The irrigation project will go on, and when it is completed it will furnish a heavy tonnage of hay, silage and root crops, will become more intensively farmed, and rise in value yearly. This district has a future the possibilities of which are almost unlimited, and will be appreciated even by the people actually living here, and its fame, both for dry and irrigated farming, is spreading year by year. The land throughout this district is among the highest in the province, and as such the advertising men say, "There's a reason."

Provincial Taxation

It is cheerful to hear that the Alberta Government does not contemplate any additional taxation on the current year. We would wish that the amount to be paid by the Dominion Government, but between the railroad deficit of \$60,000,000, shipbuilding, foreign credits and war debts, we may look for some further increases in Dominion taxation.

With Interest. What do you make of all those war taxes?"

"In beginning to think when I went off to war I must have told them to charge it to me—American Legion Monthly."

NEXT WEEK WITH THE CHURCHES**UNION CHURCH SERVICES**

Rev. Thos. Phillips, S. T. L., Pastor.

Monday 8 p.m. Sunday School Managing Board.

Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Gymnasium classes for boys and girls.

Wednesday 8 p.m. Choir practice.

11 a.m. Public Worship. Subject "The Illumined Mind."

12 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

1 p.m. Lecture. "The Cross and Its Meaning." Matt. 27, 33-56.

7.30 p.m. Public Worship. Subject "Confessing My Lord."

Saturday, March 26th. Ladies Aid Society will hold a bazaar.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 20th and Easter Sunday

Rev. M. F. MURPHY

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH**LIST OF SERVICES**

Holy Communion

8:30 a.m. on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sunday in the month.

11 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month.

Matins and Sermon

11 a.m. Daily.

2 p.m. Sunday School.

4 p.m. Holy Baptism.

Evensong and Sermon

7:30 p.m. Every Sunday.

8:00 p.m. Evening and Choir practice

9 p.m. Bedtime.

The seats in the C. C. Church are free and unappropriated and everybody welcome.

HENRY MONTGOMERY, M.A.

Dean.

Church Warden.

E. R. Ridley, People's Warden.

W. R. Harvey, Rector's Warden.

have a good time was spent after the moving of the Cranbrook school house. Mr. George Adams was in charge of the operations. It was the first time that George had come in contact with Mr. Robson and his son. They are close friends and Mr. Van Camp's vocal abilities and as a public speaker he has few equals near Cranbrook Headquarters. He sang a short solo as follows:

"Then God even commands when you set up that you have something to do, which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best will breed a true spirit of self-sacrifice, strength of will, content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know."

Mr. Van Camp then gave a song entitled "One of the Best in the Land." The audience was enjoyed by all, especially by one who was singing, who was depreciating his moral standpoint. George thinks that Mr. R. R. Robson and his staff are a fine bunch.

Cranbrook farmers are waiting to hear from Mr. Cammarati on his irrigation proposals.

Newton Hughes and family are moving this week to their farm near Edmonton.

L. H. Lavridsen is going to lay a line of piping to carry his irrigation water back to his plots. Mr. Lavridsen and family have recently returned from California but his farm in Alberta looks best to him.

Mrs. A. Venecombe, of Hampshire, England, is at present residing with her daughter, Mrs. A. Grant.

Mrs. Mooney and master Pete, of Calgary, are at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dunkerly.

George Collins is moving from Youngstown to his farm recently bought from N. Hughes.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grant, of Deer Lodge Farms on March 6th. Both mother and son are doing well.

Are you interested in the weather? Nearly everybody in Western Canada is vitally interested in weather conditions. Each week Foster's weather forecast appears in the Saturday edition of The Calgary Herald.

Many people use their business and agricultural activities by Foster's short, breezy comments on crop prospects are generally correct. His weather reports stand on the North American Committee. This is only one of the many valuable services you get with your year's subscription to The Calgary Daily Herald.

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Newspaper advertising takes a man or woman by the arm and says: "Here is the product. John Smith sells it in your neighborhood. Now go right in and buy it." That's no direct action of a kind that's worth while. The merchant who does not take advantage of it is missing a golden opportunity.

Edmonton, Alta.—An announcement has been made that oil claims on fifteen townships on the Wapiti River, south of Grande Prairie, have been filed on the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company. It is reported that the company recently purchased fifteen oil drilling rigs in Alberta which are being shipped to Western Canada.

YOU'RE NOT A HEN

The only institution that can still turn out produce results is a training hen.

No firm, store, or individual who looks to the general buying public for patronage can imitate the hen and make any business progress.

Business may have kept a time when the buyer hunted out the store that sold the article he wanted—but that was in the dead past.

Today if you do not advertise the fact that you are in the business to serve the public, the public will not know you. You must let the public know what the most patronage goes to in the store that tells the people of its buying opportunities.

The hen always gives the hen a name—and if you are a successful merchant you must advertise.

WATER REPORT

Supplied by C. P. Irrigation Dept.

March 8th to 14th

Date	Min.	Max.	Precipitation.
8	9.7	28.3	
9	15.4	23.2	4" snow
10	6.2	14.8	2" snow
11	12.6	4.2	
12	2.2	2.7	
13	-28.2	-2.1	2" snow
14	-14.7	4.8	1.2" snow

Local Grain Prices

—
March 15th
The following grain prices are for grain by the bushel at Strathmore, not truck prices, and for information supplied by the public only. Prices are kindly supplied by Mr. E. E. Zerkle, of the Robin Hood Elevator.

	Wheat
No. 1	1.53
2	1.50
3	1.45
4	1.29

	Oats
2 C. W.	.29
3	.26
4	.23
No. 1 Feed	.19
No. 2 Feed	.16
Rel.	.16

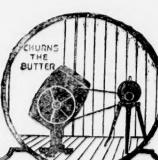
	Flax
No. 1	.14
2	.12
3	.09
4	.07
No. 1 Feed	.04
No. 2 Feed	.02
Rye	.12
Rel.	.12

Strathmore Jewelry Store

Bring your Watch troubles to us.
You cannot get better Watch Repairing done anywhere.

Prompt and Efficient work guaranteed.

B. DAVIS
Jeweler & Watchmaker
Issuer of Marriage Licenses



DELCO-LIGHT
It Does the Chores

Let us show you how DELCO-LIGHT and DELCO-LIGHT will save you in the ordinary daily tasks.

Delco-light offers the advantages of electric light, it provides power for the separator, the washing machine and to pump water, it replaces the daily drudgery—especially for the woman.

Delco-light is every man's electric light—simple, compact, efficient and war-economical.

It pays itself in time and labor saved.

Let us show it to you.

ROLAND HILL
Local Dealer



THE STANDARD, STRATHMORE, ALBERTA.

Horse
Sense



tells us that we are not the only ones who need an occasional tonic. At this time of year the wise horseman gives his horse some stock tonic and a little special attention to put him in shape for the work that will soon commence, and the slight expense is always amply repaid by the horse's ability to do more work with less urging.

DON'T EXPERIMENT with inferior medicines. We keep only the best, which are none too good for the faithful animals.

Get the best from

W. M. Marshall

Where the Good Goods Come From
STRATHMORE

THE REXILL STORE

Save for your Son's Career

OUR son's measure of success in life depends largely on the preparation he receives in school. He must have to be properly trained and educated if he is to succeed. Are you accumulating the necessary funds? Start a savings account on the boy's behalf with us today.

\$1.00 deposited every week for 18 months will accumulate, at 5% compound interest annually, will amount to \$200.00.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Strathmore Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, J. L. Van Tighem, Manager
Langdon Branch and Safety Deposit Boxes, A. L. Smart, Acting Manager
Branches also at Standoff and Cardston

King Edward Hotel,
Strathmore

Commercial Headquarters, Good Sample Rooms
Steam Heat, Clean and Sanitary Rooms
Suites and Rooms for Rent by Day, Week or Month.
Hall for Rent for Meetings, etc.

Arthur Westmorland, Manager.

List Your Land for Sale
with
BARBOR and GENTHER
STRATHMORE.

We are in touch with many good prospect buyers. Get your listings in early.

FOR SALE, well improved farm, 135 acres, irrigable, 8 room house, barn machine shed etc., 300 acres in cultivation. This offer is only good for a short time.

500 ACRES, close to town, 500 summerfallow ready for crop. \$10,000 cash will handle this.

500 ACRES, a good improved farm 4 miles from town, \$6,000 to \$10,000 will handle.

See us at **BARBOR & CRADDOCK'S STORE**,
Strathmore, Alta.

STRATHMORE MEAT MARKET
BOORTZ AND MCDONALD

DEALERS IN LIVESTOCK



HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES
FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS
OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

MODERATION LEAGUE
WANTS GOVT. CON-
TROL OF LIQUOR

(Continued from Front page)
containing the names of the people by legislation, all of a sudden, but the changes must be made slowly and gradually.

The delegation represented numer-

ous classes of the community, in-

cluding farmers, architects, engineers,

lawyers, insurance brokers, and an

Anglo-Saxon pastor.

Premier Stewart pointed on the difficult position of the government in this matter. The world was under an initiative petition which had been passed under the Liquor Act, and the government had no other mandate; that the prohibitionists were not satisfied with what they wanted, the act was being amended, and the moderationists did not either, and that all three elements would have to be considered by the cabinet.

The cabinet ministers present in-
cluded Premier Stewart, Hon. George P. Smith, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Hon. A. J. McLean, Hon. J. R. Boyle and Hon. D. C. MacLennan.

Provincial Provisions Consideration

Premier Stewart said that the peti-

tions and remarks of the delega-

tion would be taken under considera-

tion by the cabinet in discussing the

Liquor Act in a very few days.

Strathmore is stated to have con-
tributed 125 names to the petition.

The petitions have been handled by

the various offices and businesses, but

very little solicitation was em-
ployed, there being no canvass at-
tempted.

Victoria, B.C.—Investigation of the
timber situation in British Columbia
was undertaken by two members of the New York lumber
Dealers Association who visited Van-
couver Island. The statement was
made at the conference that the East
Coast timber dealers were not
so anxious to buy timber as the
suppliers for lumber owing to the great
extinction of southern pine forests.

WANTED

Secretary—Treasurer, F.O.P.
Municipal Dist'l of Kit-
No. 249.

Applications for Secretary
Treasurer of Municipal Dis-
trict of Kneon No. 249 will
be received till March 25th.
Salary, \$180 per annum for
full time service. Ap-
plications to be sent to W. M.
Galloway, Reeve, P.O. Box
18, Kneon.

Municipal District of Bow Valley,
No. 219.

FOUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given under sec-
tion 219 of the Municipal Dist'l
Act that

the sum of one hundred and
fifty pounds, ten shillings.

One Bay gelding, white star in
the underbelly in the N.E. 1/4 Sec.
16, Town of Bow Valley, on 25th day
of February 25th 1921.

Dated at Nakata this 1st day of
March 1921.

R. M. JOHNSON,
Postmaster.

WANTED

Tenders for Grading

— or —

The Municipal Council of the Municipal Dis-
trict of Bow Valley, No. 219, call for tenders

for the grading of roads in the
District during the season of 1921.

The Municipality would be willing
to hire out their graders and cook car to
any contractor who desires.

For further particulars apply to
the Councillors or the Secretary-Treasurer.

Tenders to be in before May 1st
1921.

W. G. WAY,
Secretary Treasurer

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Town of Strathmore Assessment Roll
1921.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

— or —

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Town of
Strathmore for the year 1921 has been

prepared and is now open for inspection

at the office of the Secretary

Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock

in the morning to four o'clock in the

afternoon, except Saturday afternoons

when public holidays occur (and on

that day from 10 o'clock in the

morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that

any taxpayer who desires to object

to the Assessment in himself or of

any other person, with whom he may be

interested, may do so within ten days

(20 days) after the date of this

Notice lodge his complaint in writing

in my office.

Dated this fourth day of March 1921.

1921-12-25 No. 272. F. R. LILLY

Assessor.

6-14

Assessor.

FORTHCOMING

FARM SALES
FOR MARCH

March 17th, Thursday

Instructed by Mr. Roy Gauthier, near
Strathmore—

24, All Cattle, All Farm Im-
plements, etc.

Meetings, Monday, on or be-

fore the full moon.

Next Regular Meeting Monday,

March 21st.

H. W. Bell, W. C. Brown,

Secretary, Wor-Master

FRATERNAL

Strathmore Lodge
No. 53
A. F. and A. M.

regular meetings, Monday, on or be-

fore the full moon.

March 21st.

H. W. Bell, W. C. Brown,

Secretary, Wor-Master

Strathmore
G.W.V.A.

Regular meetings third

Tuesday of each month

in Oddfellow Hall.

All Returned Men are

welcomed as members

D. FRENCH

Secretary President

Strathmore Lodge, No. 79, I.O.O.F.

Meets every Thursday at 8 p.m.

Lodge Hall, Bow Harbor.

Hours—

B. DAVIS, J. G. BELL,

Recording Secy., Noble Grand

Legal & Professional

J. J. PETRIE

Barrister, Solicitor and Notary

Public.

Suite 2, Mills Block, 222a 5th Ave. W.

Calgary.

Strathmore every Saturday

Lambert Block

MORICE DE LONG

Barrister, Solicitor, Etc.

124-7th Ave. E. Calgary

will be in Carseland each

Friday.

Office—Union Bank

CARSELAND.

D. A. W. HOPKINS

Veterinary Surgeon

Office

Next Door Post Office

Office Phone No. 56

Do You Contemplate Building?

If You Do, Why Not See

M. S. HIRTLE

Whether it is a new residence,

farm or garage, or only a cup-

board in your pantry, let him give

you a figure.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

P.O. Box 210.

TRAIN SERVICE

Strathmore, effective Oct. 3

No. 1 Eastbound 3:30 p.m.

No. 3 Westbound, 6:45 p.m.

JOHN TAYLOR

BLACKSMITH

— or —

We have now got a supply of gas for

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING

and have promised a steady

supply in future.

Terms Cash

STRATHMORE

A Want Ad. on this

page will advertise

your needs for 50¢

Winnipeg, Man.—One hundred girls

from the British Isles, secured by

the Canadian government, are at

present on their way to Canada.

This is the forerunner of other parties

of girls coming to the province for

farm work, the expenses of the un-

derpaid labor being met by the

provincial and Federal governments.

Insurance of All Kinds Handled.

Insurance of All Kinds Handled.